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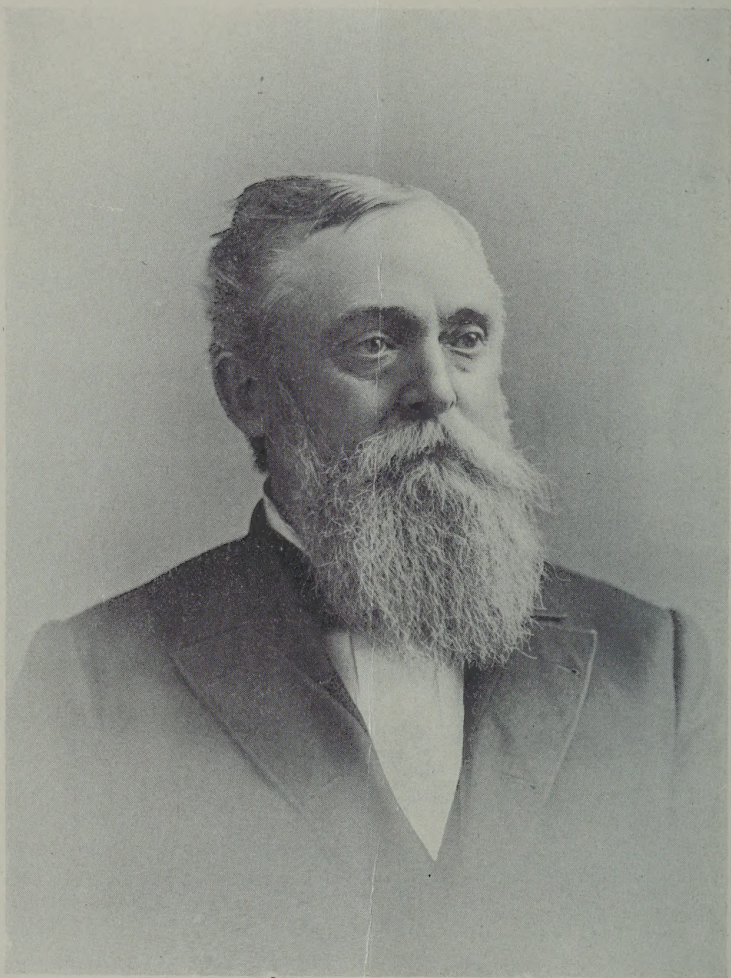
OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



1901

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STATE LIBRARY



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND
HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

CONCORD, N. H.:
The Rumford Press
1901

TOWN OFFICERS, 1900.

Moderator.

HENRY H. CROWELL.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM F. DODGE.

JAMES G. RICE.

EDMUND G. DANFORTH.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.

WILL H. MILTON.

ARTHUR F. SPOFFORD.

Town Auditors.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.

Supervisors of Check-list.

HERBERT M. KIMBALL.

WARREN B. BARTON.

ALFRED E. GRIFFIN.

School Board.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.

HENRY D. DUSTIN.

DELIA A. BOHONAN.

Treasurer of School District.

WARREN A. HEATH.

School District Auditors.

ROBERT T. GOULD.

JOHN S. STRAW.

Library Trustees.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.

Fire Wards.

HORACE J. DAVIS.

ELMER B. DUNBAR.

GROVENOR A. CURTICE.

G. A. S. KIMBALL.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.

Sextons.

E. B. Dunbar.
George W. Piper.
David H. Emerson.

Wesley J. Chase.
Charles T. Chase.
True J. Putney.
James M. Hook.

Weighers.

G. A. S. Kimball
Charles S. Rowell.
William A. Baker.
John Currier.

Warren A. Heath.
Nahum M. Whittier.
Warren S. Rand.
J. Arthur Jones.
Charles T. Chase.

Sealer of Leather.

Edward E. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Surveyors of Lumber and Wood.

Horace J. Davis.
Parker Flanders.
Frank I. Morrill.
Henry H. Crowell.
Joseph S. Clough.
Fred H. Chase.
Nahum M. Whittier.

David H. Emerson.
Van R. Paige.
Eli A. Boutwell.
Daniel F. Fisk.
George M. Morse.
Frank H. Carr.
William M. Booth.
Arthur J. Boutwell.

Fence Viewers.

Stillman Hardy.

Charles E. Little.
John S. Straw.

Fish Wardens.

Frank I. Morrill.
Orrin F. Fuller.
Walter F. Hoyt.
William P. Beauclerk.

James M. Hook.
Oscar N. Chase.
Edward D. French.
G. A. S. Kimball.

Special Police.

Charles Hunt.
Frank I. Morrill.
Arthur C. Call.

Henry P. Dunbar.
Arthur J. Boutwell.
Joseph E. Derry.

Constables.

Will H. Milton.

G. A. S. Kimball.

Tramp Police.

Cyril T. Webber.

James C. Rowe.

Truant Officers.

James O. Straw.

Parker Flanders.
Charles C. Lord.

Board of Health.

Charles C. Lord.

George C. Blaisdell.
Henry P. Dunbar.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received of I. D. Merrill, loan,	\$3,000.00
insurance tax,	29.25
railroad tax,	488.96
savings bank tax,	2,477.67
literary fund,	132.50
for support of county paupers,	203.68
for support of dependent soldiers,	112.25
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	\$6,444.31

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to \$20,779.65.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,006.00
county tax,	2,873.88
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	\$4,879.88

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district, school money,	\$2,860.00
school board for books and supplies,	278.35
schoolhouse repairs,	150.00
literary fund,	132.50
dog licenses,	230.61
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	\$3,651.46

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid Matthew H. Flanders, treasurer,	\$650.00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,200.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered Wm. Brassan,	\$17.00
Mary A. Richardson,	23.43
Frank Dwinnells's family,	8.84
William Welsh,	10.00
Geo. H. Rion's family,	5.88
Ivan F. Brown,	86.53
Edwin H. Barton,	52.00
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	\$203.68

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered Rachel Call,	\$9.94
Mrs. E. K. Downing,	50.50
Charles Brown,	8.31
James M. Dwinnells,	43.50
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	\$112.25

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered Augustus R. Chandler,	\$95.51
Elbridge G. Corliss,	130.35
Frank E. Downing's family,	496.54
John E. Wilson,	33.56
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	\$755.96

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. T. Webber, tramp police at Contoocook, care of 139 tramps to Jan. 19, 1901,	\$34.75
James C. Rowe, tramp police at Hopkin- ton, care of 8 tramps to July 2, 1900,	2.00
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	\$36.75

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	\$150.00
John S. Kimball, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid A. F. Spofford, to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$104.82
L. H. Dearborn,	89.60
W. H. Milton,	137.10
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	\$331.52

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. H. Milton,	\$727.05
A. F. Spofford,	736.15
L. H. Dearborn,	743.21
for repairs on Contoocook bridge,	523.16
D. F. Fisk, for bridge plank,	158.40
W. H. Milton, for chestnut lumber and drawing the same,	11.12
F. I. Morrill, labor on sidewalk, Contoo- cook,	4.95
H. D. Dustin, damage to plow,	3.10
F. E. Dodge, bridge plank,	46.97
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	\$2,954.11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. C. Cole, printing selectmen's notices, 1899,	\$2.50
W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	4.00
Geo. W. Burnham, maintaining watering trough, 1899,	3.00
James C. Rowe, sawing wood, etc., at town house,	4.25
W. H. Milton, labor and material on cell,	10.97
Joseph E. Dery, labor on cell,	1.50

Paid True J. Putney, care of Putney Hill cemetery,	\$2.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for guide-boards,	4.20
Geo. W. Piper, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	5.00
Wm. A. Patterson, postage, stationery, car fare, etc.,	10.00
W. F. Fuller, order books,	1.75
W. F. Fuller, ward notices,	.75
W. F. Dodge, horse hire,	18.00
W. F. Dodge, postage and stationery,	1.80
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.40
John G. Patch, advertising non-resident property,	2.13
James M. Hook, care of Clement's Hill cemetery,	5.00
Harry E. Blanchard, treasurer, pay-roll Fire King Engine Co.,	116.25
Charles Hunt, cash paid for keys,	3.40
James G. Rice, perambulating town lines,	8.50
W. P. Bean, M. D., clerk, returns of births and deaths,	3.25
J. A. Fuller, cash paid for returns of births, deaths, and marriages,	4.25
Geo. Ó. Blaisdell, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	5.25
E. C. Barton, watching fire,	1.50
C. T. Webber, wood for tramp house,	2.00
James G. Rice, horse hire,	23.50
Wm. A. Patterson, printing town reports,	57.49
James C. Rowe, re-covering New Hampshire reports,	.75
Daniel E. Brown, watching fire at Contoocook,	22.50
J. A. Fuller, returns of births, deaths and marriages,	14.80

Paid Geo. A. S. Kimball, notifying town officers,	\$7.50
W. H. Milton, repairs for road machine,	8.50
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
F. B. Kenny, maintaining watering trough for 1899,	\$3.00
Sidney F. Eastman, labor on Piper lot in Stumpfield cemetery, 1899,	2.00
Metallic Guide Board Co.,	10.80
Mabel Russell, error in taxes,	13.00
Wm. F. Dodge, preambulating town lines,	6.00
Frank I. Morrill, services at Kit mill fire,	5.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for cells,	219.04
Wm. F. Dodge, cash paid freight on cells,	9.56
Edson E. Elliott, removing tree from . Clement's Hill cemetery,	2.00
W. F. Fuller, for town warrants,	1.70
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	1.80
James G. Rice, postage, telephone, and cash paid out,	5.82
J. A. Fuller, postage, telephone, and copy- ing inventory,	9.95
W. A. Heath, refreshments for Contoo- cook Hose Co.,	5.85
Van R. Paige, support of watering trough to Nov. 1, 1900,	3.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Silsby & Son for supplies,	8.46
J. A. Fuller, services and cash paid draw- ing jurors,	4.22
Geo. E. Lord, cash paid for checklists,	1.62
John S. Kimball, services in Geo. W. Nichols guardian case,	4.50
M. M. Ellinwood, using his field for high- way,	3.00
Curtice & Co., bedding for tramp house,	2.65
C. E. Little, wood for town house,	5.50

Paid C. T. Chase, repairing hearse,	\$2.00
E. G. Cilley, repairing road machine,	13.00
C. T. Chace, cleaning Contoocook cemetery and setting headstones,	9.00
W. S. Rand, water rent for Contoocook cemetery,	15.00
W. H. Milton, repairs for road machine,	8.50
Lanson Brown, watching fire,	2.00
Dexter Ladd, putting water pipe in Contoocook cemetery,	115.70
C. H. Blake, watching fire,	2.00
David H. Emerson, care of Blackwater cemetery,	5.00
C. T. Chase, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	7.50
G. A. Curtice, service of Concord fire department at Contoocook fire,	65.00
John Hazeltine, painting and lettering sign board,	6.00
E. L. Nelson, watching fire,	1.50
Warren S. Rand, pay-roll Contoocook Hose Co.,	66.00
Mrs. Jennie Runnells, supper for election officers,	5.50
W. S. Rand, water at fountain at Contoocook, 1899-1900,	13.50
Stephen E. Morrill, horse hire after settlement,	3.50
Kimball & Co., material and labor on cell,	4.44
E. L. Gage, repairing new cemetery fence,	.50
Nathan B. Wizer, watching fire,	1.65
Wm. C. Russ, assistance on inventory books,	25.00
Parker Flanders, plank and setting guide post,	4.18

Paid Kimball & Co., one pair hand cuffs,	\$4.50
Geo. W. Derry, sharpening picks and bars,	4.30
L. H. Dearborn, repairs on road machine,	11.35
Mary A. Derry, sharpening picks,	.50
Arthur Goodspeed, error in taxes,	7.24
Wm. F. Dodge, copying inventory,	9.00
J. A. Fuller, electric lights in bridge,	26.04
J. A. Fuller, electric lights in street and town house,	47.00
Wm. C. Russ, assistance on precinct line,	1.00
Frank W. Little, watching fire,	1.80
L. H. Dearborn, base and grate,	7.45
Geo. W. Burnham, support of watering trough 1900,	3.00
John S. Curtis, returns of marriages,	.50
Wm. C. Russ, setting headstones in village cemetery,	7.30
Henry P. Dunbar, box stove and pipe for lobby,	5.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber for lobby,	7.05
Wm. C. Russ, cleaning village cemetery,	10.50
Geo. A. S. Kimball, services as sub-regis- ter burial permits,	1.70
Joseph Derry & Son, repairs on road ma- chine and sharpening picks,	1.25
E. B. Dunbar, labor on lobby,	3.00
Edson Page, labor on village cemetery,	2.00
Curtice & Co., drain pipe and supplies for road agents,	61.46
John G. Patch, errors in tax book,	33.03
E. B. Dunbar, janitor town house,	10.00
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	\$1,355.60

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DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Paid Charles E. Clough, damage to sheep,	\$2.00
Currier Bros., " "	3.00
Chas. S. Rowell, " "	20.00
Arthur Lovejoy, damage to cow,	18.00
	<hr/> \$43.00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid Isaac D. Merrill,	\$3,000.00
" " " interest on loan,	87.50
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, service as selectman,	\$126.00
J. G. Rice, " " "	119.85
E. G. Danforth, " " " and horse hire,	102.00
John S. Kimball, service as selectman and horse hire, after settlement,	19.00
Stephen E. Morrill, services as selectman after settlement,	16.00
E. G. Runnells, service as selectman after settlement,	16.75
John G. Patch, service as tax collector,	130.00
Wm. A. Patterson, service as town treas- urer,	75.00
Frank I. Morrill, service as supervisor,	18.00
Geo. E. Lord, " " "	18.00
Arthur J. Boutwell, " " "	18.00
J. A. Fuller, service as town clerk,	50.00
H. D. Dustin, service on school board,	70.75
Samuel T. Symonds, service on school board 1899,	62.58
Samuel T. Symonds, service on school board to Dec. 1, 1900,	48.25

Delia A. Bohonon, service on school board,	\$59.33
W. A. Heath, service as school board treasurer, 1899,	25.00
W. A. Heath, service as school board treasurer, 1900,	25.00
Robert T. Gould, for services of school auditors,	9.00
Frank I. Morrill, for service as town auditor,	6.00
James O. Straw, service as ballot inspector,	5.00
John S. Kimball, service as ballot inspector,	5.00
Charles Hunt, service as police officer,	9.50
Geo. A. S. Kimball, service as police officer,	6.00
Joseph E. Derry, service as police officer,	4.00
Frank I. Morrill, service as police officer,	3.00
W. H. Milton, service as police officer,	6.00
Parker Flanders, service as truant officer,	8.00
C. C. Lord, service as truant officer,	8.96
J. O. Straw, service as truant officer, 1899,	5.00
J. O. Straw, service as truant officer, 1900,	6.00
C. C. Lord, service as health officer,	18.21
Geo. C. Blaisdell, service as health officer,	.00
Henry P. Dunbar,	.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,099.18

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Ira C. Bartlett, out of town,	\$1.84
Melzer Boyce,	1.84
Chas. S. Dunbar, out of town,	1.84
George Donaldson, dead,	1.30

Paid Albert F. Flanders, out of town,	\$1.30
Frank Gregg, out of town,	1.30
A. C. Keniston, out of town,	1.30
Edwin C. Kemp, out of town,	1.84
Winslow Trussell, out of town,	1.30
Geo. Nickerson, Jr., out of state,	18.40
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	\$32.26

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,006.00
county tax,	2,873.88
Memorial Day,	75.00
school money,	3,651.46
Hopkinton village fire district,	650.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,200.00
county paupers,	203.68
dependent soldiers, county,	112.25
town paupers,	755.96
tramp department,	48.25
Hopkinton free public library,	3.00
breaking roads and winter work,	331.52
highway and bridges,	2,954.11
miscellaneous,	1,355.60
damage to domestic animals by dogs,	43.00
temporary loan,	3,087.50
town officers,	1,099.18
abatements,	32.26
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	\$20,779.65

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 22, 1901.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WM. A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

Feb. 15, 1900 :

Cash on hand as per settlement,	\$1,785.19
John G. Patch, collector,	13,321.55
Savings bank tax,	2,477.67
Railroad tax,	488.96
Insurance tax,	29.25
Literary fund,	132.50
Dog tax,	237.88
County support paupers,	203.68
County support dependent soldiers,	112.25
License pool table (J. J. M.,)	10.00
Lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	36.00
Interest on taxes,	15.02
Money hired,	3,000.00
Rent of hall and lights,	30.80
Old lumber sold,	10.80
Will Milton, damage by dog,	6.00
Esther Buswell, damaged by dog,	6.00
Henry E. Marcy, tax 1899,	1.49
Moses Walker heirs, tax and interest,	11.34
Tucker heirs, tax and interest,	3.65
Mike Fagan, tax,	1.76
Eliza Raycroft, tax and interest,	18.28
By error on taxes,	4.44
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	\$21,944.51
Cash on hand as per settlement,	\$1,147.39

Feb. 22, 1901 ;	
To amount as per count,	\$21,944.51
Paid by order of selectmen,	\$20,797.12
Cash on hand to balance,	1,147.39

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 22, 1901.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

1901.	
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasurer's hands at settle-
	ment,
	Bridge plank on hand,
	\$1,147.39
	100.00
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	\$1,247.39

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. DODGE,
JAMES G. RICE,
EDMUND G. DANFORTH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

C. G. Green, legacy,	\$200.00	
Interest to July 1, 1900,	6.59	
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Expended,		3.93
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Value of legacy,		\$202.66
Nathaniel Abbott, legacy,	\$200.00	
Interest to July 1, 1900,	6.59	
	<hr/>	206.59
Expended,		3.93
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Value of legacy,		\$202.66
N. D. Piper, legacy,	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1901,	16.57	
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Expended,		.94
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Value of legacy,		\$215.63
Mary J. Raymond, legacy,	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1900,	6.61	
	<hr/>	206.61
Expended,		8.26
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Value of legacy,		\$198.35
J. W. E. Tuttle, legacy,	\$100.00	
Interest to July 1, 1900,	3.30	
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Expended,		.94
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Value of legacy,		\$102.36

T. B. Hardy, legacy,	\$100.00	
Interest to July 1, 1900,	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$103.30
Expended,		.93
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Value of legacy,		\$102.37
H. N. Hook, legacy,	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1901,	1.75	
	<hr/>	101.75
Expended,		.93
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Value of legacy,		\$100.82
H. M. Chase, legacy,	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1901,	1.16	
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Expended,	.93	
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Value of legacy,		\$100.23
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Total value of legacies,		\$1,225.08
Interest on legacy account,		45.87
Expended,		20.79
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Amount of interest not expended,		\$25.08
Dr. E. Lerner legacy, one bond, value unknown, face value,		\$500.00
Cash deposited in Loan & Trust savings bank, by T. J. Putney, as per bank book,		\$129.03

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, Feb. 22, 1901.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

L. H. DEARBORN, highway agent, in account with the
town of Hopkinton.

March, 1900. Received for breaking roads in
February, \$24.72

Accounted for as follows:

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	2.40
G. W. French,	2.45
F. E. Spofford,	.75
J. M. Foss,	3.90
E. G. Runnells,	6.32
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	8.90

\$24.72

May, 1900. Received for breaking roads in
March and April, \$28.26

Accounted for as follows:

Paid W. H. Rollins,	5.77
Forest Colby,	3.95
G. W. French,	1.21
C. Moran,	3.00
Andrew Symonds,	.30
W. C. Russ, clearing manholes,	3.15
A. F. Runnells,	1.83
E. J. Robinson,	1.75
G. M. Putnam,	2.50
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	4.50

\$28.26

June, 1900. Received for labor in May, \$185.96

Accounted for as follows :

Paid George Chandler,	18.00
F. E. Hall,	18.75
Z. Guimond,	18.00
L. H. Mills,	18.75
E. J. Dearborn,	17.25
H. M. Kimball, breaking roads, Jan. to April,	3.30
A. H. French, breaking sidewalks and cutting out ditches,	8.95
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	82.70
L. H. Dearborn, freight on road machine repairs,	.26
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	\$185.96

July, 1900. Received for labor in June, \$382.34

Accounted for as follows:

Paid George W. Chandler,	20.25
F. E. Hall,	36.75
Z. Guimond,	33.75
L. H. Mills,	36.75
E. J. Dearborn,	41.12
J. G. Patch, breaking roads, Jan. to April,	4.60
T. O. Harrington, breaking roads, Jan. to April,	4.12
Warren Huntoon, breaking roads in Feb.,	4.65
Walter B. Mills,	3.00
Herman Spofford,	4.50
L. H. Kelley,	2.85
James Noyes,	28.50
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	161.50
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	\$382.34

September, 1900. Received for labor in July and August, \$17.90

Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Z. Guimond,	\$4.80
James F. Noyes,	10.50
L. H. Dearborn,	2.60
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	\$17.90
October, 1900. Received for labor in Sept.,	\$132.21
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid E. J. Dearborn,	16.35
Z. Guimond,	19.50
F. E. Hall,	13.50
F. E. Spofford,	9.50
L. H. Kelley,	5.18
E. A. Boutwell & Son,	.83
James F. Noyes,	6.00
T. H. Dearborn and teams,	61.35
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	\$132.21
November, 1900. Received for labor in Oct.,	\$35.55
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid F. L. Spofford,	3.00
James F. Noyes,	1.50
Z. Guimond,	4.50
E. J. Dearborn,	6.60
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	18.95
Emery Bullock, working on manholes,	1.00
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	\$35.55
January, 1901. Received for labor in November and December,	\$1.50
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid G. W. French,	.30
L. H. Dearborn,	1.20
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	\$1.50
February, 1901. Received for breaking roads	
January,	\$24.37

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. A. Boutwell & Son,	\$9.77
E. J. Dearborn,	2.40
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	12.20
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	\$24.37
Amount expended for labor on highways,	\$729.84
Amount expended for breaking roads,	102.97
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Total,	\$832.81

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1901.

March 3. Received for breaking roads,	\$85.15
Paid J. M. Hook,	11.75
A. E. Griffin,	5.00
H. C. Dustin,	8.25
C. E. Little,	4.00
Henry Bartlett,	25.35
E. S. Richardson,	1.25
George L. Ordway,	1.45
Daniel E. Brown,	.90
Stephen E. Morrill,	1.50
W. H. Milton and teams,	25.70
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	\$85.15
April 7. Received for breaking roads,	\$35.55
Paid A. E. Griffin,	3.85
J. M. Hook,	1.75
R. T. Gould,	4.35
Jason Howe,	1.00
E. Q. Sanborn,	4.50
C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	10.00
W. H. Milton and team,	10.10
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	\$35.55

May 5. Received for labor,	\$18.30
Paid W. H. Milton and team,	18.30
June 2. Received for labor,	\$181.26
Paid John Dwinnells,	19.50
George Dwinnells,	18.00
David Seavey,	11.25
John G. Colby,	7.50
Charles Kimball,	1.50
W. A. Heath, supplies,	1.76
W. H. Milton and teams,	71.75
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	\$181.26
July 7. Received for labor,	\$162.55
Paid John Dwinnells,	21.75
George Dwinnells,	21.00
David Seavey,	19.50
John G. Colby,	7.50
C. H. Corliss,	11.25
W. A. Heath, supplies,	.80
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	80.72
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	\$162.55
Aug. 4. Received for labor,	\$33.95
Paid John G. Colby,	6.00
John G. Dwinnells,	17.25
J. M. Hook,	1.20
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	9.50
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	\$33.95
Sept. 1. Received for labor,	\$44.65
Paid John Dwinnells,	15.00
John G. Colby,	.38
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	29.25
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	\$44.65

Oct. 6. Received for labor,	\$218.15
Paid John G. Dwinnells,	25.50
David Seavey,	2.25
Jim Stone,	3.75
F. D. Libby,	21.75
F. P. Dwinnells,	4.50
John G. Colby,	18.37
Charles Webster,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	2.70
David Seavey, gravel,	1.58
G. W. Jackman, gravel,	4.65
C. F. Dustin, gravel,	5.00
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	1.10
W. A. Heath, supplies,	.75
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	24.75
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	\$218.15

Nov. 3. Received for labor,	\$85.77
Paid F. D. Libby,	13.50
John Dwinnells,	10.50
J. G. Colby,	4.50
T. B. Eastman,	3.00
J. E. Putnam, gravel,	2.65
G. W. Jackman, gravel,	.50
David Seavey, gravel,	1.12
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	50.00
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	\$85.77

Dec. 1. Received for labor,	\$32.70
Paid John G. Colby,	3.75
George Jackman, gravel,	.80
Charlie Kimball, cutting bushes,	1.50
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	26.65
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	\$32.70

Jan. 6. Received,	\$11.12
Paid J. A. Jones,	11.12
Feb. 2. Received for labor,	\$16.40
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams, on snow,	16.40

A. F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

March, 1900. Received for breaking roads in February,	\$45.92
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid Currier Bros. and team,	\$7.00
E. Guerin,	9.47
G. I. Fuller,	1.50
H. P. Holmes,	4.55
A. L. Straw,	5.07
G. W. French,	2.71
J. M. Hook,	5.62
A. F. Spofford and team,	10.00
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	\$45.92

April, 1900. Received for breaking roads in March,	\$41.55
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid Currier Bros.,	\$2.50
W. Miner,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	1.75
A. M. Duston,	3.50
H. P. Holmes,	1.05
J. S. Straw,	1.50
J. G. Rice,	7.54
C. S. Rowell,	1.10
E. Barton,	1.05
A. Frye,	1.46
G. W. French,	2.60

A. M. Duston, snowing Henniker new bridge,	\$5.00
C. S. Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge,	5.00
A. F. Spofford,	6.00
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	\$41.55

May, 1900. Received for breaking roads, etc., in April, \$16.78

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. W. Tucker,	\$3.30
F. Connor,	.45
G. I. Fuller,	.45
J. O. Straw,	1.90
W. A. Heath, supplies,	4.68
A. F. Spofford,	6.00
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	\$16.78

June, 1900. Received for labor in May, \$147.40

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. Barton,	\$19.50
H. Barton,	19.50
I. Fuller,	13.50
J. G. Rice and team,	31.50
Flanders Bros., 14 loads grade at 10 c.,	1.40
A. F. Spofford and team,	53.00
E. Gear,	9.00
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	\$147.40

July, 1900. Received for labor in June, \$270.25

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. Barton,	\$23.25
H. Barton,	32.25
I. Fuller,	15.75
J. G. Rice and team,	42.00
C. Favor,	12.00
F. Hoyt and team,	10.25

Paid Currier Bros., grade, 40 loads at 10 c.,	\$4.00
W. Moulton, grade, 30 loads at 10 c.,	3.00
W. A. Heath, 100 lbs. spikes,	3.50
E. Gear,	32.25
A. F. Spofford and team,	92.00
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	\$270.25
, August, 1900. Received for labor in July,	
Accounted for as follows :	\$9.00
Paid H. Barton,	\$3.00
A. F. Spofford,	6.00
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	\$9.00
September, 1900. Received for labor in August,	
Accounted for as follows :	\$41.50
Paid C. Favor,	\$12.75
E. Gear,	12.75
A. F. Spofford and team,	16.00
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	\$41.50
October, 1900. Received for labor in September,	
Accounted for as follows :	\$34.15
Paid C. Favor,	\$9.00
E. Gear,	3.00
A. F. Spofford and team,	18.00
W. A. Heath, supplies,	4.15
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	\$34.15
November, 1900. Received for labor, etc., in October,	
Accounted for as follows :	\$103.75
Paid A. Presby,	\$13.50
C. Favor,	21.00
E. Barton, blacksmith work,	4.75

Paid E. Gear,	\$10.50
A. F. Spofford and team,	54.00

\$103.75

December, 1900. Received for labor, etc., in
November,

\$99.60

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. Presby,	\$7.50
C. Favor,	24.75
J. Clough, lumber,	2.10
H. Dustin, 20 loads grade at 10 c.,	2.00
W. A. Heath, 50 lbs. spikes,	1.75
H. W. Tucker,	3.00
H. Partridge,	.50
A. F. Spofford and team,	58.00

\$99.60

January, 1901. Received for labor, etc., in De-
cember,

\$10.22

Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. A. Heath, supplies,	\$2.22
A. F. Spofford,	8.00

\$10.22

February, 1901. Received for breaking roads
in January,

\$17.35

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Currier Bros. and team,	4.55
A. F. Spofford and team,	12.80

\$17.35

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

*To the School Board of Hopkinton:—*We the undersigned, having completed the annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as required by law, respectfully present the following report:

Number of boys,	113
Number of girls,	112
Total,	<hr/> 225
Number regularly at school since April 1, last,	111
Number absent or irregularly at school,	114
Total,	<hr/> 225

CHARLES C. LORD,
PARKER FLANDERS,
JAMES O. STRAW,
Truant Officers of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., May 5, 1900.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1900.

In accordance with the state law requiring school boards to report to the selectmen at the close of the school year, we submit the accompanying statistical table:

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	274
Whole number of different pupils five years of age and upward registered at least two weeks during the year,	265
Boys,	136
Girls,	129
Number under six years of age,	24
Number over sixteen years of age,	14
Number between six and sixteen years of age,	227
Average membership in all schools,	238
Average attendance in all schools,	199
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	.8348

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
DELIA A. BOHANAN,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,

School Board of Hopkinton.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1900.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year:

Mabel E. Lord,	Eugene H. Lord,
Blanche Straw,	Ernest A. Boutwell.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year:

Edith F. Rollins,	Charlie Perry,
Edna A. Perry,	Doreda Guimond,
Effie M. Bullock,	Helen A. Burbank,
Susie M. Chase,	Belle C. Meek,
Lester R. Whitten,	Ernest G. Straw,
Irma M. Fuller,	Roy D. Emerson,
Ernest J. Ordway,	Eva M. Ordway,
Maud F. Smart,	Marion A. Smart.
Ernest J. Goodwin,	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent or tardy during some one term of the year:

Edith A. Hunt,	Cora M. Lord,
Clarence L. Hutchinson,	Ernest L. Perry,
Mabel F. Welch,	Lucy L. Montgomery,
Bert L. E. Geer,	Clorinda Guimond,
Alice Guimond,	Alfred Guimond,
Walter I. Burbank,	George F. Bullock,
Bertha R. Chandler,	Lucy G. Sanborn,
Helen M. Tingley,	Mildred C. Dunbar,
Albin P. Dunbar,	Blanche C. Colby,
Grace E. Parker,	Fred L. Spofford,
Ina M. Goodwin,	Roy A. Whittier,
Dell E. Spofford,	Grace A. Hackett,
Edna F. Bohanan,	Ethel H. Griffin,
Raymond J. Barnard,	Daniel A. Griffin,
Clarence Prescott,	Frank Andrews,

Wilfred Reney,
 Amos H. Davis,
 Bernice Paige,
 Gertrude Chase,
 Olive A. Allen,
 Beulah F. Hall,
 Everett H. Call,
 Arthur Morse,
 Pearl V. Heath,
 Lillian D. Libby,
 Fred E. Gorman,
 Clarence A. Ordway,

Arthur B. Davis,
 Leon L. Brown,
 Leon Harriman,
 Willie J. Dinsmore,
 Marjorie C. Davis,
 Pauline E. Heath,
 Edward S. Merrill,
 Lida H. Chase,
 Jessie E. Libby,
 Edna B. Vitty,
 Clayton E. Barton,
 Arthur C. Barton.

Another year of school has become a thing of the past, and, like those preceding it, has its record of good schools and of schools not so good.

We are thankful for the schools which were profitable, and feel regretful for the time and money wasted upon the unprofitable ones.

That we as a school board have not in every case placed the right teacher in the right place we feel to be not a lack of interest and good intention on our part, but rather a lack of foreknowledge.

If the school board had the gift of knowing how things were going to turn out; if parents would bear in mind the difficulty which they have in managing two or three youngsters at home, to keep them out of mischief, and to get them interested in washing dishes and filling the wood box; if the children could be made to realize that the schoolroom was a place where they are to work (and not play) under the discipline and guidance of the teacher; and if the teacher could feel that her right to command and enforce obedience was recognized by parent and pupil, then I think with the good judgment, charity, interest, and confidence which would be used, our schools would flourish exceedingly, or else we could say of a certainty that our teachers had mistaken their calling. Let us not

as parents and friends stand back and find fault, but rather visit the schools, get acquainted with our teachers, interest ourselves in our children's studies, and thus by our encouragement help to make a success of what might otherwise prove a failure.

The different teachers employed in town since August, 1, 1900, are named below :

<i>School.</i>	<i>Fall Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>
Village,	Rose F. Harvey,	Rose F. Harvey.
Emerson Hill,	Edna A. Symonds,	Edna A. Symonds.
Hatfield,	F. M. Emerson,	Arthur G. Symonds.
Stumpfield,	M. Alice Rollins,	M. Alice Rollins.
Jewett Road,	Bertha E. Eaton,	Bertha E. Eaton,
Main Road,	Grace E. Putnam,	Grace E. Putnam.
Beech Hill,	Almeda M. Norris,	Florence Emerson.
Putney's Hill,	Ida M. Eaton,	Almeda M. Norris.
Tyler's,	Mabel E. Gerrish,	Clara E. Straw.
Contoocook,	Nellie A. Dow,	Nellie A. Dow.
No. Contoocook,	Helen B. Putnam,	Helen B. Putnam.
Clement's Hill,		Ida J. Hardy.
Farrington's Cor.,	Mabelle Steele,	Mabelle Steele.
South Road,	Helen A. Danforth.	

During the past year three schoolhouses, the one at West Hopkinton, the one at Clement's Hill, and the one on South Road, have been shingled. The schoolroom of Jewett Road schoolhouse and the entry of the village schoolhouse have been replastered. The chimney of the village schoolhouse has been partially rebuilt, and a new fence has been built at the Tyler schoolhouse. Several schoolhouses will soon need a new coat of paint on the outside, among which are the North Contoocook, South Centre, and Main Road schoolhouse.

It is believed that an appropriation not larger than the one of last year, will be sufficient to maintain the good appearance and utility of our schoolhouses.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1900.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages per month.	Weeks.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physical geography.
Village.....	33	17	16	2	1 Mamie E. Conner.....	\$32.00	10	19	19	19	9	15	9	19	19	1	..	...
					2 Mamie E. Conner.....	32.00	10	26	26	27	11	17	11	2	2	1	1	...
					3 Rose F. Havey.....	32.00	10	24	24	24	12	12	10	..	3	3	1	...
Emerson Hill.....	15	5	10	2	1 Elsie B. French.....	24.00	10	7	6	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	...
					2 Helen B. Putnam.....	24.00	10	8	6	6	3	3	2	6	..	..	..	...
					3 Helen B. Putnam.....	24.00	10	15	9	9	4	5	..	6	..	..	1	...
Hatfield.....	12	8	4	2	1 Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	10	12	12	11	7	6	..	..	..	1	1	3
					2 Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	10	13	13	12	8	9	..	..	..	2	..	3
					3 Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	10	12	12	12	10	6	..	8	..	1	..	..
Sugar Hill.....	6	4	2	2	1	24.00	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
					2 Harry T. Garland.....	24.00	10	6	6	6	4	3	..	..	2	2	..	...
					3 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Stumpfield.....	17	10	5	2	1 Josephine H. Bunnel..	24.00	10	15	15	13	6	5	5	3	5	..	..	...
					2 Florence M. Emerson.	24.00	8	9	9	9	5	7	1	1	7	..	..	...
					3 Florence M. Emerson.	24.00	10	8	8	6	4	1	1	4	..	..	..	...
Jewett Road.....	12	8	4	2	1 May B. Dow.....	24.00	10	12	11	11	9	7	2	1	..	1	..	...
					2 Nellie A. Snyder.....	24.00	10	12	11	11	11	9	2	..	1	1	..	...
					3 Nellie A. Snyder.....	24.00	10	12	10	10	12	9	2	6	..	..	..	...
Main Road.....	8	3	5	2	1 Carrie E. Provan.....	24.00	10	7	7	7	3	5	2	6	1	1	3	2
					2 Rose F. Havey.....	24.00	10	5	5	5	2	4	2	4	..	2	1	3
					3 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Beech Hill.....	17	5	12	2	1 Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	10	16	16	12	8	10	2	10	2	..	2	3
					2 Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	10	11	9	9	4	6	1	9	1	1	2	2
					3 Grace E. Putnam.....	24.00	10	13	13	13	4	9	2	9	2	..	4	2
Putney's Hill.....	21	9	12	2	1 Eva F. Burnham.....	24.00	10	19	19	14	9	10	3	10	8	..	..	...
					2 Mae E. S. Morrill.....	28.00	10	14	14	14	11	8	5	8	5	..	3	...
					3 Eva F. Burnham.....	24.00	10	16	15	15	11	8	3	3	5	..	3	...
Tyler's.....	15	12	3	2	1 Clara E. Straw.....	24.00	10	12	10	10	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	...
					2 Nettie L. Taylor.....	24.00	10	15	13	13	9	5	4	8	..	..	..	...
					3 Nettie L. Taylor.....	24.00	10	11	8	8	4	3	..	4	..	..	..	...
Blackwater.....	7	5	2	2	1 Carrie P. Goodwin....	24.00	8	6	6	6	1	6	3	3	..	..	1	...
					3 Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	10	5	5	4	1	4	..	3	1	..	2	...
South Contoocook....	38	14	24	2	1 Nellie A. Dow.....	32.00	10	32	32	32	20	31	..	..	10	2	8	11
					2 Nellie A. Dow.....	32.00	10	34	34	34	17	31	8	..	..	2	7	8
					3 Nellie A. Dow.....	32.00	10	30	30	30	23	29	5	..	..	6	6	...
North Contoocook....	53	27	26	2	1 Mabel P. Cheney.....	32.00	10	41	41	41	24	13	..	..	..	..	..	...
					2 Mabel P. Cheney.....	32.00	9	32	32	32	20	14	..	14	..	..	..	...
					3 Mabel P. Cheney.....	32.00	10	47	47	47	30	21	..	..	..	..	..	...
Clement's Hill.....	12	7	5	2	1 Florence M. Emerson.	22.00	10	12	7	5	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	...
					2 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
					3 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Farrington's Corner..	12	7	5	2	1 Ethel F. Tasker.....	22.00	10	9	9	9	5	5	..	..	12	..	..	...
					2 Ethel F. Tasker.....	24.00	10	11	11	10	10	5	..	4	..	..	..	...
					3 Mabelle E. Steele.....	24.00	10	12	10	8	8	4	..	4	12	..	..	...
South Road.....	11	4	7	2	Mabel C. Taylor.....	24.00	10	9	9	9	7	3	2	..	1	..	..	...
					2 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
					Ethel F. Tasker.....	24.00	10	11	11	11	11	3	2	..	..	..	..	...

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$3,270.45

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teacher's salaries,	\$2,711.40
conveying scholars,	195.80
cleaning schoolhouses,	51.50
repairs, furniture, etc.,	60.40
janitor's services,	99.25
fuel	133.31
other items	18.79
Total,	<hr/> \$3,270.45

The account of the school board, as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of the town of Hopkinton amounting to \$154.03

CR.

Paid for lumber,	\$50.72
carpenter's work and material,	28.71
mason's work and material,	36.60
other labor,	38.00
Total,	<u>\$154.03</u>

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, amounting to \$278.43

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$215.71
supplies,	53.75
expressage,	8.97
Total,	<u>\$278.43</u>

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
DELIA A. BOHANAN,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.

School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

We, the undersigned, find the foregoing accounts of the school board properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE E. LORD,
JEROME MONTGOMERY,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

February 18, 1901.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

1900.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 15.	To amount cash on hand at settlement,	\$286.18	
June 27.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00	
	To amount received from town treasurer (dog license),	230.61	
Nov. 14.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,300.00	
1901.			
Feb. 4.	To amount received from town treasurer (balance due),	842.50	
	To amount received from H. D. Dustin, sale of books,	.27	
		<hr/>	\$3,659.56
1901.			
Feb. 15.	By amount paid out on or- ders drawn by the school board as per vouchers,		\$3,195.53
	By amount cash on hand,		464.03
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			\$3,659.56

MEMORANDA.

Amount of cash on hand at settlement,	\$286.18
Amount of cash received (dog license),	230.61
Amount raised required by law,	2,360.00
Amount raised additional by vote,	500.00
Amount raised for repairs,	150.00
Amount raised for literary fund,	132.50
Amount received H. D. Dustin (sale of books),	.27
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	\$3,659.56

Total amount available for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HEATH,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Hopkinton town school district, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE E. LORD,

JEROME MONTGOMERY,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees' annual report is herewith respectfully submitted :

1900.

March	1.	To cash balance at settlement,	\$18.37
		To cash received from town treasurer,	100.00
July	9.	To cash gift from Miss C. P. Holbrook,	1.00
Sept.	11.	To cash received from town treasurer,	50.00
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			\$169.37

1900.

April	5.	By cash for electric lights to March 31, 1900,	\$2.00
May	24.	By cash paid C. E. Lauriat & Co., books,	53.47
		By cash paid J. C. Rowe, work on lawn,	.45
		By cash paid express,	.40
July	5.	By cash paid electric lights to June 30, 1900,	2.00
Sept.	13.	By cash paid Sarah A. Kimball, quarterly salary,	25.00
		By cash paid H. P. Hammond, books,	13.68

Oct.	6.	By cash paid electric lights to Oct. 1, 1900,	\$2.00
		By cash paid Thomas Brown, work on grounds,	.80
Nov.	13.	By cash paid Houghton & Dutton, books,	1.00
Dec.	1.	By cash paid L. W. Mills, fitting and housing wood,	1.88
	15.	By cash paid electric lights to Dec. 31, 1900,	2.00
1901.			
Feb.		By cash paid Sarah W. Kim- ball, salary to Mar. 1,	25.00
		By cash paid trustees, ex- press, postage, etc.,	1.00
		Cash on hand,	38.69
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			\$169.37

Bills outstanding:

Due Louis H. Dearborn, 1½ cords wood at \$4,	\$6.00
Due George R. Mills, janitor,	7.00

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, sundries account:

To cash received from fines,	\$3.98
To cash for books by visitors,	6.67

\$10.65

Feb. 14, 1900, to Feb. 14, 1901:

By cash paid out for sundry supplies,	\$2.64
By cash on hand,	8.01

\$10.65

1900.

May	9.	By cash paid out of the gen- eral fund of the librarian to W. F. Fuller for combi- nation catalogues,	\$18.00
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The interest in our library, by its friends at home and abroad, has not lessened during the past year, and self-evident proof of their generosity is substantially shown by exhibition of its results. The band of willing workers under the direction of the ladies' committee of the "fair," who so successfully made exhibition and sale of their handiwork at the Long Memorial building in August last, whereby a sum approximating \$200 was equally divided and set apart for the benefit of the N. H. Antiquarian Society, and our branch of the library. Gifts of \$1.00 cash from Miss Chloe P. Holbrook of Keene, \$5.00 cash from Mrs. E. A. Wyeth of Brookline, Mass. Books from Mrs. C. W. Hall, Newton, Mass., Miss Anna Molineaux, Boston, Mass., Miss Stockwell, Boston, Mass., Mr. W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, Mrs. George Elliott, Henry McFarland, Concord; and books of report from Washington through the courtesy of our senators, and to all who have favors in any direction are entitled to, and are hereby asked to accept, our heartfelt thanks. To the state of New Hampshire we take exception and assume the sole responsibility of the question,—What are you doing to aid our town libraries?

Number of books issued from Feb. 14, 1900, to Feb. 14, 1901:

1900. Feb. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	127
March	.	.	.	.	.	.	203
April	.	.	.	.	.	.	178
May	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
June	168
July	168
Aug.	237
Sept.	230
Oct.	169
Nov.	158
Dec.	167
1901. Jan.	162
Feb. 14	77

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Twenty books selected and purchased by the committee, from the "fair" fund, have been placed upon the shelves; also from Washington, D. C., Report of Commissioner of Education, 1898-'99, Vol. 1, Annual Report of Smithsonian Institute, Sixteenth Report U. S. Civil Service Commission, and the following purchased from the town fund listed by title and author:

Red Pottage,	Mary Chalmondely.
Samantha Among the Brethren,	Josiah Allen's Wife.
Samantha in Europe,	" " "
Samantha at the World's Fair,	" " "
My Wayward Pardner,	" " "
My Opinions and Betsey Bobbett's,	" " "
Josiah Allen's Wife as a P. A. and P. I.,	" " "
Sweet Cicely,	" " "
A Widower and Some Spinsters,	Maria L. Pool.
Land N'Bushes,	" "
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew,	Margaret Sidney.
Five Little Peppers Midway,	" "
Five Little Peppers Grown Up,	" "
Phronsie Pepper,	" "
The Stories Polly Pepper told to the Five Little Peppers,	Margaret Sidney.
Evelyn's Folly,	Bertha Clay.
The Slave of the Lamp,	H. S. Merriman.
Jennie Baxter—Journalist.	Robert Barr.
Luck and Pluck,	H. Alger, Jr.
Sherburne Girls,	Amanda Douglas.
The Love of Parson Lord and Other Stories,	Mary E. Wilkins.
Righting the Wrong,	E. S. Ellis.
Knights in Fustian,	Caroline Brown.
Meeting Her Fate,	M. E. Braddon.
Was it Right to Forgive,	Amelia Barr.
To Have and to Hold,	Mary Johnston.

Brave Tom,	E. S. Ellis.
Prisoners and Captives,	H. S. Merriman.
Taken by the Enemy,	Oliver Optic.
Within the Enemy's Lines,	" "
On the Blockade,	" "
Stand by the Union,	" "
Fighting for the Right,	" "
A Victorious Union,	" "
An Undivided Union,	" "
Oliver Bright's Search,	E. Stratemeyer.
Richard Dare's Venture,	"
To Alaska for Gold,	"
Under Otis in the Philippines,	"
Rich Medway's Two Lovers,	Celia E. Gardner.
Oom Paul's People,	H. C. Hillegas.
Unleavened Bread,	Robert Grant.
Seth's Brother's Wife,	Harold Frederic.
The Return of the O'Mahony,	" "
Three Men on Wheels,	Jerome K. Jerome.
Tattered Tom,	H. Alger, Jr.
Lady Damar's Secret,	Bertha M. Clay.
Not Like Other Girls,	Rosa N. Carey.
The Tracey Diamonds,	Mary J. Holmes.
Grant Burton, The Runaway,	W. G. Parker.
Sailing Alone Around the World,	Capt. Joshua Slocum.
Won Under Protest,	Celia Gardner.
My Lady and Allan Darke,	Charles D. Gibson.
That Fortune,	C. D. Warner.
Margaret Thorpe's Trial,	Lucy C. Lillie.
The Young Master of Hyson Hall,	F. R. Stockton.
The Phantom Future,	Merriman.
In a Dyke Shanty,	Maria L. Pool.
The Farringdons,	Ellen T. Fowler.
The Knights of the Cross, 2 vols.,	H. Sienkiewicz.
The Kentuckians,	John Fox, Jr.
The Celebrity,	Winston Churchill.

The Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann,	Joel Chandler Harris.
The Redemption of David Corson,	Charles F. Goss.
Life on the Mississippi,	Mark Twain.
Miss Parloa's Kitchen Companion.	
The Gentleman from Indiana,	Booth Tarkington.
Young April,	Egerton Castle.
Deacon Bradbury,	John Asa Dix.
Eben Holden,	Irving Bachelder.
The Land of the Long Night,	Paul DuChaillu.
Gold Fields of the Klondike,	Ernest Ingersoll.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully submits this his annual report:

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1900.

Feb. 21. To balance in hands of trustee,	\$32.57
July 7. To cash of town treasurer,	25.00

1901.

Feb. 16. To cash of town treasurer,	125.00
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\$182.57

March 30. By cash paid Annie E. Har-	
don, librarian,	\$9.90

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1900.

Dec. 30. By cash paid Frank L. San-	
ders, binding,	14.85
By cash paid express,	.25
By cash paid A. B. Worth-	
ington & Co. books,	7.45

1901.

June 30.	By cash paid R. Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,	.81
	By cash paid Annie E. Har- don, librarian.	9.80
Feb. 17.	By cash paid G. A. Curtice, rent, lights. and heating,	75.00
20.	By cash paid J. M. Johnston, books,	2.00
22.	By cash paid J. M. Johnston, books,	3.00
	By cash paid Annie E. Har- don, librarian,	19.25
	By cash paid H. C. Danforth, books,	1.75
	By cash paid T. C. Mace,	.40
	By cash paid postage,	.26
	By cash paid De Wolfe Fiske & Co.,	30.00
	Cash on hand,	7.85
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		\$182.57

Synopsis of library's condition :

Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1901,	2,204
" " loaned during year,	1,902
" " patrons,	251
Largest number of books to one person,	54
Gift of books to library,	10

The interest in this branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library has in no manner abated during the last twelve months.

While for a time the people of this village have not shown as much enthusiasm in addition to its shelves, their efforts having been directed in other philanthropic directions ; ere long their zeal will be renewed with increasing vigor towards its former object.

My genial, versatile associate, Mr. Kimball, seems to

have endeared himself to a band of charming city sojourners—public spirited, noble women; who while they have enjoyed our country air, delightful drives, and beautiful scenery have been willing to surrender a portion of their time in taking up his “poor man’s burden” and have rendered him valued assistance.

His success is our success; his good fortune our good fortune, as we yet are a part of Hopkinton.

We take this opportunity of thanking his little band of “willing workers” for their liberality, generous aid, and coöperation.

The embryo of a ladies’ committee exists, which under the leadership of some young lady will soon stir us to renewed activity.

We trust that during the year a good wholesome rivalry may spring up and both libraries be benefited.

The following books have been purchased and given during the year:

Castle Jim, gift of Mrs. John A. Fuller.

A Life’s Mistake, gift of Mrs. John A. Fuller.

To Have and to Hold, Johnston.

Prisoners of Hope, Johnston.

Smithsonian’s Reports, two volumes, 1897 and 1898.

Sixteenth Report of U. S. Census, two volumes, 1898–1899.

The Story of My Life, Livermore.

Echoes from Pulpit and Platform, Goss.

The Story of Two Wars, Russell.

Twenty Years Among our Savage Indians.

Two Years in the Klondike, Haskell.

Commerce Commission, 1900.

Eben Holden, Bacheller.

The Redemption of David Corson, Goss.

A Message to Garcia, Hubbard.

Eleanor, Ward.

Quincy Adams Sawyer, Pidgin.

Stringtown on the Pike, Lloyd.

Report of National Museum, 1898.	
Janice Meredith,	Ford.
The Mistress of Beech Knoll,	Burnham.
A Wise Woman,	Burnham.
Dearly Bought,	Burnham.
A Sane Lunatic,	Burnham.
The Beech Patrol,	Drysdall.
Richard Carvel,	Churchill.
Their Canoe Trip,	Smith.
Miss Belladonna,	Ticknor.
The Electrical Boy,	Prof. John Trowbridge.
Over the Andes,	Butterworth.
From Log Cabin to White House,	Butterworth.
Scapegoat,	Caine.
Friend of Cæsar,	Davis.
Battle of the Strong,	Parker.
Seats of the Mighty,	Parker.
The Powers that Prey,	Floyd.
History of South African War,	Doyle.
A Lady of Quality,	Burnett.
His Grace of Ormonde,	Burnett.
Square Pegs,	Whitney.
Uncle Terry.	
Under the Red Robe,	Weyman
The Burnett Twins,	Hurd.
Her College Days,	Johnston.
Dorothy Day,	Lippman.
China's Open Door,	Wellman.
The Sticket Minister's Wooing,	Crockett.
The Eagle's Heart,	Garland.
A Woman of Yesterday,	Willison.
The Land of the King,	Donald.
Alice of Old Vincennes,	Thompson.
The Cardinal's Snuff Box,	Harland.
Wanted, a Matchmaker,	Lord.
Tanglewood Tales,	Hawthorne.

27 volumes bound magazines:

Harper's for year 1901.

Scribner's “

Century “

McClure's “

National, “

I am respectfully,

FRANK I. MORRILL.

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